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SUBJ: QUADRIPARTITE MEETING IN DAMASCUS

REF: A. CAIRO 2118 (NOTAL)

B. BEIEUT 2529 (NOTAL)

1. ACCORDING TO CONVERSATION WHICH WE HAD WITH RIFAI TWO DAYS AGO, JORDAN HAS NO INTEREST IN EARLY QUADRIPARTITE MEETING. CERTAINLY, JORDANIANS AND RIFAI HAVE BEEN CLEAR THAT THEY HAVE NO WISH FOR EARLY GO AROUND WITH PLO, BUT HAVE SAID THAT A PRIOR BILATERAL BETWEEN GOJ AND PLO SEEMS TO BE EGYPTIAN PRECONDITION TO QUADRIPARTITE MEETING IN ENDEAVOR TO INSURE ONE IS NOT HELD, OR AT BEST PUT OFF UNTIL AFTER SECRETARY'S NEXT VISIT. FAHMI COMMENT PARA 2 REFTTEL (A) IS THEREFORE INTERESTING IN LIGHT OF ABOVE AND WE DOUBT THAT JORDAN IS SEEKING ANY MEETING, BILATERAL OR QUADRILATERAL, GIVEN THEIR PAST AND PRESENT POSITION.

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2. FROM MESSAGE WHICH KHADDAM LEFT HERE LAST WEEKEND, AS
RELAYED TO US BY JORDANIANS, WE THINK BEIRUT COMMENT LAST
SENTENCE REF (B) IS ACCURRATE CONCLUSION, BUT WOULD
BE INTERESTED IN READING FROM DAMASCUS.
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